

IN RECOGNITION OF THE "**National Parent Teacher Association**"

WHEREAS, the National Parent Teacher Association (National PTA) is the largest, oldest and most accomplished organization working to improve the quality of life for all children and families; and

WHEREAS, the Georgia Congress of Parents and Teachers (Georgia PTA) - and its more than 360,000 members from approximately 1,000 local units, area councils and districts – have been working since 1906 to carry forward the PTA mission; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of Georgia PTA members and units benefit all children in Augusta and across Georgia; and

WHEREAS, PTA leaders and members are all volunteers, who through their commitment donate hundreds of thousands of hours to support children and improve communities through education, health, safety, arts, environmental, abuse prevention, reading and many other priority programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, issue this proclamation to the "GEORGIA PTA" affirming our support of the PTA's mission and the activities of PTA units in the City of Augusta and across Georgia, and wishing you well in achieving your objectives this 3rd day of May 2002.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 3rd day of May 2002.